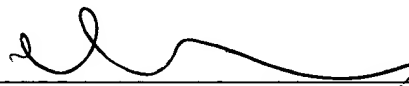


The Examiner states that Applicants failed to identify claims readable on the elected species.

Applicants reiterate that the elected species was species (b): **cytokine-coated cell**, and submit that the claims which are readable on the elected species are **claims 1-16**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Version of Amendment

1. (Twice Amended) A method of vaccinating a mammal to a selected antigen, the method comprising administering to a mammal a vaccine composition comprising a cytokine-coated cell [and] comprising said selected antigen, wherein said cytokine of said cytokine-coated cell is exogenous to said cell.